

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 10383

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, VE  
SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 211862, CARACAS 9246

1. PANMUNJOM INCIDENT RECEIVED STRAIGHT PLAY FROM MOST LOCAL  
NEWSPAPERS WHICH CARRIED WESTERN WIRE SERVICE STORIES. TO OUR  
KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAS BEEN NO LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT. ONE  
VEN-  
EZUELAN AIR FORCE OFFICER IN UNSOLICITED COMMENT TOLD MILGP

OFFICER THAT U.S. SHOULD STAND FIRM. OTHER THAN THIS ONE COMMENT,  
NO OTHER VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS HAVE MENTIONED THE INCIDENT TO US.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED CARACAS REFTEL, GOV IS GENERALLY  
SUPPORTIVE ON KOREA ISSUE, AS LONG AS ITS STANCE DOES NOT

REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON ITS THIRD WORLD CREDENTIALS. IN

ADDITION, GOV GENERALLY DOES NOT SEE KOREA AS AN IMMEDIATE ISSUE

OF CONCERN WHICH PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR LACK OF COMMENT TO US

ON THIS ISSUE.  
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